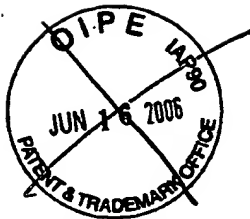


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 11 of this paper.

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